

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20579

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

OVETA W. DUERRINGER

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. CU -8567

Decision No. CU 6451

PROPOSED DECISION

Claimant, OVETA W. DUERRINGER, who owned stock interests in the Guantanamo Sugar Company and in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba, asserts a claim under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, against the Government of Cuba because of its nationalization of said Company.

In our decisions entitled the Claim of Henrietta Mae Siegel (Claim No. CU-3478) and Claim of Ruth Anna Haskeu (Claim No. CU-0849) which we incorporate herein by reference, we held that the properties owned by these Companies were nationalized or otherwise taken by the Government of Cuba on August 6, 1960, and that this type of claim is compensable to an American national under the facts and conditions set forth therein. We need not again detail here the reasons or the method used in determining the value per share of Guantanamo stock as \$49.7856 and of Vertientes stock as \$46.3946, per share.

On the basis of evidence in the record in the instant case, the Commission finds that this claimant comes within the terms of the Siegel and Haskeu decisions; that she was an American national at the requisite times; that she has been the owner of 120 shares of stock each, in Guantanamo Sugar Company and in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba since prior to August 6, 1960; and that she suffered a loss in the amount of \$5,974.27 in connection with her Guantanamo stock and \$5,567.35 in connection with her Vertientes stock, an aggregate loss of \$11,541.62, all within the meaning of Title V of the Act. Further, the Commission finds that the amount of loss sustained shall be

increased by interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from August 6, 1960, the date of loss, to the date on which provisions are made for the settlement thereof. (See Seigel and Haskew, supra.)


CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that OVETA W. DUERRINGER suffered a loss, as a result of actions of the Government of Cuba, within the scope of Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, in the amount of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$11,541.62) with interest at 6% per annum from August 6, 1960 to the date of settlement.

Dated at Washington, D. C.,
and entered as the Proposed
Decision of the Commission

AUG 4 1971


Lyle S. Garlock, Chairman


Theodore Jaffe, Commissioner

NOTICE TO TREASURY: The above-referenced securities may not have been submitted to the Commission or if submitted, may have been returned; accordingly, no payment should be made until claimant establishes retention of the securities or the loss here certified.

The statute does not provide for the payment of claims against the Government of Cuba. Provision is only made for the determination by the Commission of the validity and amounts of such claims. Section 501 of the statute specifically precludes any authorization for appropriations for payment of these claims. The Commission is required to certify its findings to the Secretary of State for possible use in future negotiations with the Government of Cuba.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Regulations of the Commission, if no objections are filed within 15 days after service or receipt of notice of this Proposed Decision, the decision will be entered as the Final Decision of the Commission upon the expiration of 30 days after such service or receipt of notice, unless the Commission otherwise orders. (FCSC Reg., 45 C.F.R. 531.5(e) and (g), as amended (1970).)

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